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IN SITU THERMAL

PROCESSING OF A

HYDROCARBON

CONTAINING FORMATION

WITH A SELECTED

HYDROGEN TO CARBON

RATIO

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Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.